

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 13 without prejudice. Please amend the claims as follows, where underlining indicated new material and strikethrough indicated deleted material:

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1. (Amended) A method for modulating migration of a cell that expresses a galectin-3 receptor comprising contacting the cell with a migration-modulating amount of galectin-3, ~~galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.~~
 2. (Amended) A method for modulating monocyte, neutrophil or macrophage migration comprising contacting a monocyte, neutrophil or macrophage with a migration-modulating amount of galectin-3, ~~galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide]~~
 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein the migration is stimulated.
 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein the migration is inhibited.
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 5. (Amended) The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein the ~~galectin-3 comprises an N-terminal or C-terminal~~ method uses a subsequence of galectin-3.
 6. (Amended) The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein the galectin-3 ~~binding polypeptide~~ comprises a ~~galectin-3 antibody or a binding fragment thereof.~~
 7. (Original) The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein the migration is modulated in an animal.
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 8. (Amended) A method for increasing migration of monocytes, neutrophils or macrophages to an inflammatory site comprising contacting the inflammatory site with a migration-increasing amount of galectin-3, ~~galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.~~
 9. (Amended) A method for increasing migration of monocytes, neutrophils or macrophages to a site of infection comprising contacting the infection site with a migration-increasing amount of galectin-3, ~~galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.~~
 10. (Amended) A method for increasing migration of monocytes, neutrophils or macrophages to a tumor comprising contacting the tumor with a migration-increasing amount of galectin-3, ~~galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.~~

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11. (Amended) A method for decreasing migration of monocytes, neutrophils or macrophages to an inflammatory site comprising contacting the inflammatory site with a migration-increasing decreasing amount of galectin-3, ~~galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.~~
12. (Amended) A method for ~~decreasing~~ increasing migration of monocytes, neutrophils or macrophages to a site of infection comprising contacting the infection site with a migration-increasing amount of galectin-3, ~~galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.~~
13. (Canceled)

Please add the following new claims:

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28. (New) A method for modulating migration of a cell that expresses a galectin-3 receptor comprising contacting the cell with a migration-modulating amount of a galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.
29. (New) A method for modulating monocyte, neutrophil or macrophage migration comprising contacting a monocyte, neutrophil or macrophage with a migration-modulating amount of a galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.
30. (New) The method of claim ³⁶28 or ³⁷29, wherein the migration is stimulated.
31. (New) The method of claim ³⁶28 or ³⁷29, wherein the migration is inhibited.
32. (New) The method of claim ³⁶28 or ³⁷29, wherein the method uses a subsequence of galectin-3.
33. (New) The method of claim ³⁶28 or ³⁷29, wherein the galectin-3 binding polypeptide comprises a galectin-3 antibody or a binding fragment thereof.
34. (New) The method of claim ³⁶28 or ³⁷29, wherein the migration is modulated in an animal.
35. (New) A method for increasing migration of monocytes, neutrophils or macrophages to an inflammatory site comprising contacting the inflammatory site with a migration-increasing amount of a galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.
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- 44/36. (New) A method for increasing migration of monocytes, neutrophils or macrophages to a site of infection comprising contacting the infection site with a migration-increasing amount of a galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.
- 45/37. (New) A method for increasing migration of monocytes, neutrophils or macrophages to a tumor comprising contacting the tumor with a migration-increasing amount of a galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.
- 46/38. (New) A method for decreasing migration of monocytes, neutrophils or macrophages to an inflammatory site comprising contacting the inflammatory site with a migration-decreasing amount of a galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.
- 47/39. (New) A method for increasing migration of monocytes, neutrophils or macrophages to a site of infection comprising contacting the infection site with a migration-increasing amount of a galectin-3 binding polypeptide, or galectin-3 receptor binding polypeptide.--
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